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## VIA E-FILING

Cynthia T. Brown, Chief  
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington DC 20423-0001

Re: *Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – In St. Joseph  
County, Indiana, AB-290 (Sub-No. 349X)*  
**Notice of Consummation**

Dear Ms. Brown:

On October 17, 2013, Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 C.F.R. pt. 1152 subpart F—Exempt Abandonments for NSR to abandon approximately 1.5 miles of rail line (hereinafter, the “Line”) located in the City of South Bend, St. Joseph County, Indiana, extending easterly from milepost PY 1.90 (near the intersection of Prairie Ave. and Edward St.) to milepost PY 2.60/PM 181.80 (near Franklin St. and W Indiana Ave.), and from there southward to milepost PM 181.00 (to the west of W Woodside Street). Notice of the exemption was served and published in the Federal Register on November 6, 2013 (78 Fed. Reg. 66,801).

NSR has complied with the conditions imposed by the Board in its subsequent December 5, 2013 decision (“Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> Decision”). Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2), and the Board’s Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> Decision, NSR hereby advises the Board that it has exercised the authority granted and consummated abandonment of the Line. Should you have any questions concerning this notice of consummation, please contact the undersigned counsel for NSR.

Sincerely,



William A. Mullins

Attorney for Norfolk Southern Railway Company

cc: All parties of record  
Maquiling Parkerson, Marc Hoecker, LaWada Poarch  
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Indiana Department of Transportation